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SUBJECT: MESSAGE FOR CHAIRMAN ACHEAMPONG FROM PRESIDENT
CARTER

1. THE FOLLOWING MESSAGE FROM CHAIRMAN ACHEAMPONG TO
PRESIDENT CARTER WAS DELIVERED TO THE DEPARTMENT BY THE
GHANAIAN EMBASSY. QUOTE. YOUR EXCELLENCY, ON THE HAPPY
OCCASION OF YOUR INAUGURATION AS THE 39TH PRESIDENT OF THE
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, MY COLLEAGUES OF THE SUPREME
MILITARY COUNCIL, THE GOVERNMENT AND THE PEOPLE OF GHANA
JOIN ME IN EXTENDING TO YOUR EXCELLENCY, THE GOVERNMENT
AND THE FRIENDLY PEOPLE OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
HEARTIEST CONGRATULATIONS AND BEST WISHES.

IT IS OUR SINCERE HOPE THAT YOUR INAUGURATION WILL MARK
FOR THE PEOPLE OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA A NEW ERA
OF PEACE AND PROSPERITY. MAY IT ALSO USHER IN A NEW
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PERIOD OF CORDIAL RELATIONS AND CLOSER CO-OPERATION
BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT AND PEOPLE OF THE UNITED STATES
AND THE GOVERNMENT AND PEOPLE OF GHANA.

FURTHER, IT IS OUR EARNEST DESIRE THAT DURING YOUR TENURE
OF OFFICE THE BURNING ISSUES THAT FACE THE WORLD WITH

PARTICULAR REFERENCE TO AFRICA, AND THE NEED FOR THE
CREATION OF A NEW INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC ORDER WOULD BE
RIGOROUSLY TACKLED BY US ALL AS LEADERS OF OUR PEOPLES
IN OUR SEARCH FOR WORLD PEACE AND SECURITY AND IN THE
INTEREST OF FREEDOM AND JUSTICE.

PLEASE ACCEPT, YOUR EXCELLENCY, MY VERY BEST WISHES FOR
YOUR PERSONAL WELL-BEING AND FOR THE CONTINUED PROGRESS,
PROSPERITY AND HAPPINESS OF THE PEOPLE OF YOUR GREAT
COUNTRY. UNQUOTE.

2. PLEASE PASS THE FOLLOWING RESPONSE FROM PRESIDENT
CARTER TO CHAIRMAN ACHEAMPONG: QUOTE. DEAR MR. CHAIRMAN,
THANK YOU FOR YOUR THOUGHTFUL AND HEARTENING MESSAGE OF
GOOD WISHES AS I ASSUME MY NEW RESPONSIBILITIES AS
PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES. YOU HAVE MY ASSURANCE
THAT THE UNITED STATES WILL CONTINUE IN ITS COMMITMENT
TO WORLD PEACE AND THE STRENGTHENING OF INTERNATIONAL
COOPERATION.

I WANT TO STRENGTHEN THE TIES OF FRIENDSHIP BETWEEN THE
PEOPLE OF GHANA AND THE PEOPLE OF THE UNITED STATES.
SINCERELY, JIMMY CARTER. UNQUOTE.

3. THE WHITE HOUSE DOES NOT INTEND TO RELEASE THIS
EXCHANGE OF MESSAGES, BUT HAS NO OBJECTION IF THE
GOG WISHES TO DO SO.

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